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REMARKS

Claims 1, 6, and 7 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(a) as being anticipated by Misewich et al.. Claims 2, 3, 4 and 5 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Misewich and further in view of Chu.

Claims 8-15 have been rejected under 35 U. S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Wei in combination with Misewich, Song and Ogura.

Claims 1 and 8 have been amended to recite a hole metal channel or an n-type metal channel to form the transistor device, respectively. The cited references fail to disclose or suggest such a structure. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. New claims 16-35 have been added.

The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned attorney to discuss any matter that would expedite allowance of the present application.

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